

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9205  
INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 0442

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, MILI, ML, UV

SUBJ: MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE

1. AMBASSADOR YAGUIBOU CALLED ME LAST NIGHT FROM WASHINGTON. OVER A VERY POOR CONNECTION AND IN GUARDED TONES, HE ASKED WHETHER I HAD BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF HIS ACTIVITIES SINCE HE WAS LAST IN OUAGADOUGOU. WHEN I TOLD HIM I WAS GENERALLY AWARE OF WHAT HE HAD BEEN DOING, HE ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING ELSE HE OR I COULD DO.

2. I TOLD HIM I HAD CONVEYED PRESIDENT LAMIZANA'S VIEWS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THAT I HAD MADE MY RECOMMENDATIONS. I THOUGHT THE DEPARTMENT HAD ALL THE FACTS ON WHICH TO BASE ITS DECISION. HE SAID HE EXPECTED THIS DECISION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND THAT, WHETHER IT WAS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, HE WOULD COME BACK TO OUAGADOUGOU NEXT MONTH.

3. YAGUIBOU SOUNDED DEPRESSED AND WORRIED AS THOUGH HIS POLITICAL FUTURE WAS HANGING ON THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION. HE CLOSED THE CONVERSATION BY REMARKING THAT "A DIPLOMATIC SETBACK IS NEVER FORGIVEN."  
GRAHAM

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